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FORM PTO-1082
TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: METHOD FOR GENERATING ANIMATIONS OF
A MULTI-ARTICULATED STRUCTURE,
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED
THEREON THE SAME AND ANIMATION
GENERATING APPARATUS USING THE SAME
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Attorney Docket: 162/464

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 33 pages of textual specification including 37 numbered claims, and 7 sheets of drawings.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims					+130=	\$		+260=	\$260
Base Filing Fee						\$385			\$770
TOTAL FILING FEE* (accounting for possible small entity status)						\$385	OR TOTAL		\$1646

- [] *Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:
 [] is filed herewith;
 [] will be filed at a later date.

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☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Patent Application(s) No. 219972/96 dated August 21, 1996.

☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☒ Priority document is submitted herewith.

☐ There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ Executed Declaration is submitted herewith.

☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

☒ Formal drawings are attached.

☐ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☒ Assignment document is submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

☐ The invention was made by an agency of the United States Government or under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.

☐ No.

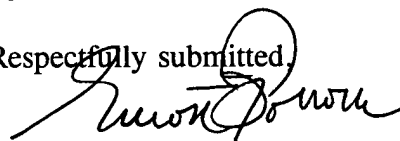
☐ Yes. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--The U.S. Government has a paid-up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for by the terms of _____ [contract/grant number] awarded by _____ [Agency].--

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1686.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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